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In re Patent Application of)
Joe W. GRAY et al.) Group Art Unit: 1809
Application No.: 08/478,387) Examiner: A. Marschel
Filed: June 7, 1995)
For: CHROMOSOME-SPECIFIC)
STAINING TO DETECT GENETIC)
REARRANGEMENTS ASSOCIATED)
WITH CHROMOSOME 3 AND/OR)
CHROMOSOME 17 (as amended))

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Final Office Action dated June 10, 1997.

three months to December 10, 1997; the extension fee is \$475.00 \$950.00.

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

An extension fee in the amount of \$ 950.00 is enclosed.

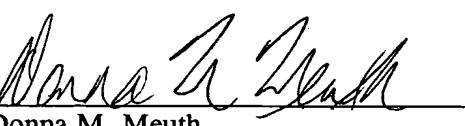
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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